

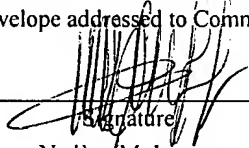


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 29, 2005. The deadline for reply to the Restriction Requirement is April 29, 2005. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on April 22, 2005 is timely. Responsive to that Restriction Requirement, Applicant requests consideration of the following Remarks: